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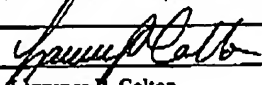
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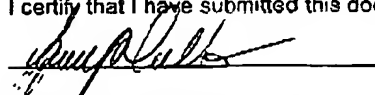
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Claims 1-18 are pending.

Claims 1-8 are subject to a restriction and/or election requirement as follows:

Species I of FIG. 2 – Claims 7-9

Species II of FIG. 5 – Claim 6

Species III of FIG. 6 – Claim 6

Species IV of FIG. 7 – Claims 10-18

RESTRICTION / ELECTION

Applicant elects the invention of Species I, shown in FIG. 2, for examination, with partial traverse.

Claims 1, 2, 4, and 5 are generic for all of the species.

Claims 1-9 all are readable on Species I, II and III.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 10-18 all are readable on Species IV.